Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic timepiece comprising:

a first power source;

a clock circuit connected to the first power source;

a power source input detecting circuit for detecting an input of a newly inserted second power source during a halted state of the timepiece;

a switch circuit for connecting the first power source and the second power source; and

a control circuit for controlling the switch circuit to connect the first power source and the second power source so that the first power source is charged by the second power source, thereby operating the clock circuit, when the power source input detecting circuit detects an input of the second power source.

2. (Original) The electronic timepiece according to claim 1, wherein

the second power source has a capacity larger than that of the first power source.

3. (Original) The electronic timepiece according to claim 1, wherein

the switch circuit has a first switch that connects the first power source and the second power source in parallel, and a second switch that is connected in parallel to the first switch, and when the power source input detecting circuit detects the input of the second power source, the control circuit

turns on the second switch to connect the first power source and the second power source.

4. (Original) The electronic timepiece according to claim 3, further comprising:

a power generator;

and a voltage detector for turning on the first switch when the power generator sufficiently charges the second power source.

5. (Original) The electronic timepiece according to claim 3, wherein

the control circuit is controlled by the clock circuit.

6. (Original) The electronic timepiece according to claim 3, wherein

the clock circuit has an oscillating circuit, and

the control circuit is controlled by the clock circuit to turn off the second switch when the oscillating circuit starts oscillating after the second switch was turned on.

7. (Original) The electronic timepiece according to claim 3, wherein

the control circuit controls to turn off the second switch after a lapse of a predetermined time after the second switch was turned on.

8. (Original) The electronic timepiece according to claim 3, wherein

the control circuit includes clocking means, and when the clocking means runs for a predetermined time, the control circuit turns off the second switch.

9. (Original) The electronic timepiece according to claim 3, wherein

the control circuit is controlled by the clock circuit to turn off the second switch after a lapse of a constant time after the oscillating circuit starts oscillating after the second switch was turned on.

10. (Original) The electronic timepiece according to claim 3, further comprising a power generator, wherein

the control circuit controls to turn off the second switch when it is detected that the power generator means generates power after the second switch was turned on.

11. (Original) The electronic timepiece according to claim 3, further comprising a comparator circuit that operates so as not to turn on the second switch when the voltage of the second power source is at or below a predetermined voltage.

12. (Original) The electronic timepiece according to claim 1, wherein

the switch circuit has a first switch that connects the first power source in parallel to the second power source and, when the power source input detecting circuit detects that the second power source is input, the control circuit turns on the first switch to connect the first power source and the second power source.

13. (Original) The electronic timepiece according to claim 12, further comprising:

a power generator; and

a voltage detector for turning on the first switch when the power generator sufficiently charges the second power source.

14. (Original) The electronic timepiece according to claim 12, wherein

the control circuit is controlled by the clock circuit.

15. (Original) The electronic timepiece according to claim 12, wherein

the clock circuit has an oscillating circuit, and

the control circuit is controlled by the clock circuit to keep the first switch in the on state until when the oscillating circuit starts oscillating after the first switch was turned on.

16. (Original) The electronic timepiece according to claim 12, wherein

the control circuit controls to keep the first switch in the on state until a predetermined time has passed after the first switch was turned on.

17. (Original) The electronic timepiece according to claim 12, wherein

the control circuit includes clocking means, and when the clocking means runs for a predetermined time, the control circuit turns on the first switch.

18. (Original) The electronic timepiece according to claim 12, wherein

the control circuit is controlled by the clock circuit to keep the first switch in the on state until a constant time has passed after the oscillating circuit starts oscillating after the first switch was turned on.

19. (Original) The electronic timepiece according to claim 12, further comprising power generator, wherein

the control circuit controls to keep the first switch in the on state until it is detected that the power generator generates power after the first switch was turned on.

20. (Original) The electronic timepiece according to claim 12, further comprising a comparator circuit that operates so as not to turn on the first switch when the voltage of the second power source is at or below a predetermined voltage.